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THE MANZIE'S LIBRARY

There is now an exhibition at the rooms of Leavitt & Co., Clinton Hall, one of the most remarkable collections of books ever offered for sale in this country. Mr. William Menzies, in whose expenditure and indefatigable industry book-lovers are indebted for this rare exhibit, has resolved to part with a library which is the product of years of loving labor. Of the 2,000 lots here catalogued, not one can be reckoned as "book trash." Many are uncommonly fine, or rare, and a few are absolutely unique. One striking peculiarity of this collection, and one which will allure the virtuoso, is the fine condition and beauty of the works. The collector has evidently been at great pains to make each copy a perfect one, though he may have been obliged to sacrifice two or three in order to produce one from them. In the matter of bindings the most fastidious taste has been exercised; no expense has been spared, and many of the lots are simply luxurious and sumptuous in dress and appearance. Rare and curious plates, autographs, and maps are inserted in many of the books, and to accomplish this labor of love, one would suppose that the portfolios of innumerable collectors had been ransacked. One of the most prominent features of this library is that relating to bibliography. Not only literary history, but typography, illumination, engraving, and the mechanics of printing, are all amply represented. Beginning with rare and perfect missals and books of honors, works of the fourth century, we are able to trace the art down through successive generations, to the perfect pages of the best modern printing. Of the early printers there are several rare and fine examples. Gutenberg is represented by one title, and Faust and Schoeffer and Peter Schoeffer respectively by one each. A beautiful copy of Higdon's *Polyconyon* bears the famous imprint and colophon of William Caxton, the father of English printing. His son-in-law and successor, Wynkyn de Worde, is represented by a perfect copy of Cicero's *Book of Offices*, and by an exquisite copy of Fysshier's *Pentitential Psalms*. Of early printing in America there are some fine examples, of which one of the most notable is *John's Mission Bible*, in perfect condition. As this is said to be the first Bible printed in America, it has a two-fold charm for collectors. It is a matter of common notoriety that only one man in the world is able to read this wonderful book, and there runs a dreadful rumor that he has forgotten the language, though nobody is able to prove it. Davenport's *Discourse About Civil Government*, printed at Cambridge, Mass., in 1663, is another venerable relic of colonial times, preserved in admirable shape. The second book printed in Boston, Hubbard's *Indian Wars*, dated 1677, bound up with a discourse by the same author, which was printed a year earlier, and is the first, is a rare specimen. The first book printed in Philadelphia was *Leeds' Temple of Wisdom for the Little World*, which bears the imprint of William Bradford, 1688. The copy in this library is thought to be unique. A copy of the first New-York book, *Largand's Letter of Advice to a Young Gentleman*, printed by Bradford, in 1696, is further enriched by an autograph of the author.

Another volume of value, being the first and only edition of *William's*, printed by John Foster, New-England, 1877, is the honor of being the first book printed in Connecticut. Of William Bradford's works, (the first printing in the mid-Colonies,) there are fifty examples, and "Franklin the printer," is represented by more than twenty titles, the most famous of which is a copy of his *Cato Major*, a book which he said to have taken to England with him as a specimen of American colonial printing. Among the works strictly relating to bibliography, a magnificent set of Dibdin's *Specimens* is pre-eminent. The volumes are uniform in size, richly bound, and perfect in every respect. The sentimental and reverential bibliophile could not have asked for himself more appropriate monument than this admirable series, preserved and dressed with the loving care which he affected toward all that was rare and curious in the art of book-making. Of the other writers in this branch of literature, Brunet, Watts, Brydges, Harris, and others, are fully represented. The *Bibliotheca Grenvilliana* is on large paper, and is commonly fine copy. Besides a large collection of historical portraits, engraved by great masters, the collection contains some of the best works known to collectors, the names of Lodge and St. Memins being the number. Early Scotch and English editions of Burns and Scott are also among the interesting modern books.

As Mr. Menzies' explorations extended to a period when the rage for collecting American was high, his library shows fine results in this direction. Books of early voyages to the North American Continent are numerous. Some of these are rare and curious, and all of them in good condition. There are three editions of Peter Martyr's *Historie of the East and West Indies*, of which Hakluyt's, 1628, is a remarkably fine copy. Hakluyt's collections of voyages and discoveries are also here in all the original perfection and beauty. There is also a fine copy of De Bry's *Voyages and Peregrinations*, and Purchas' *Pilgrimage*. Hamor's *True Discourse of Virginia*, and many other curious tomes, attest the industry of the collector. In American colonial history the library is uncommonly rich. The works of Cotton Mather and Increase Mather, Morison's *New English Canaan*, Bullock's *Virginia*, New England's *First Fruits*, Thomas' *Account of Pennsylvania*, Bond's *Publick Trial of the Quakers*, and several curious tracts on the Salem witchcraft, are among the rarities of this department of history. Such fiery epistles as Roger Williams' *Bloudy Tenent*, and Mather's *Bloudy Tenent Washed*, are interesting examples of the religious controversial literature of 1644 and 1645. It is noticeable, however, that sundry modern works have as companions a great number of bound pamphlets which were the results of sharp controversy provoked by the books which they follow. In this way Bancroft's *History of the United States* draws after it a mass of tracts produced by the historic wrangle over his ninth volume. Among the interesting relics of the revolutionary war will be noticed the original manuscript of the book of Gen. Wayne, written at Valley Forge, and still showing a vivid example of the old hero's handwriting. A poem by the less Andre, called "The Cow Chase," in which is celebrated a comic incident of the war, is appropriately bound up with a tragedy on the subject of Andre, "performed at New-York, 1793." Of the autographs in this collection those known as the Reed letters of Washington are the most valuable. During the siege

There are two or three letters in the collection, quite regularly in the George Washington Papers. The letters, which have been religiously preserved, being largely from the friends of Sparks, Irving, and others, they cover a period in which some of the most momentous events of the war occurred. This extensive collection descended to the late William H. Bond, of Philadelphia, and from him passed into the possession of Mr. Menzies. The letters are thirty-four in number, nearly all in (some on) inkblot paper, written in the formal, penman hand of Washington, only one or two being in the handwriting of a clerk. Although it must be confessed that the Father of his Country was sometimes a little shaky in his orthography, his penmanship is fastidious and characteristic. As a writer of letters from a great living public man, would probably be written in the mechanical hand of a stenographer, or, worse yet, disguised in the vulgarity of a "copy writer." These remarkable letters should not be considered to be hidden in a private library. They should become the property of the nation and kept with the national relics of Washington.

THE WILSONS HAD TO SUFFER TODAY IN THE HANDS OF THE ALGERIANS—THE FIRST DAY'S RACE.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE AND KEEN COMPETITION—SOME HAVE OLD BOOKS IN THE FISH OF—LARGE PRIZES OBTAINED:

"Caloca de Vaca," the narrative translated by Smith, and printed at Washington in 1881. It is the New York (1871) edition of the same work. The Catalogue (R.) "More Wonders of the Invisible World," &c., London, 1700—Woodward's copy of this scarce work sold in 1888 for £130— at this sale for £125. "The Collector (I.) on 'Historical Descriptions,' &c., Boston, 1729-1731. "Campanius (P.) is an original owner of his 'Kort Beschryving,' &c., printed at Amsterdam in 1624. £37-50. "Carolina the extraordinary bore (1636) first description of Carolina in 1636, printed for Robert Horne, was warmly bid for, it being an exceptionally fine size, and for the Carpenter's very scarce and valuable 'Memories of Hist. Thomas Jefferson,' printed in two volumes for the Parthenon in 1820, an absolute work which was never published before, and contained "on the average a line on every page," was knocked down for £5-50. "Cartes (W.) 'Campagnes de 1722-1730,' printed in London in 1724. £27. "Cartes (W. W.) 'The Revolutionary Biography of Rev. David Caldwell, D. D.,' near sixty years Pastor of the churches of Buffalo and Albany, a scarce copy of the edition of 1844 for £5-50. "Cassini (H.) a fine copy of the 'Mémoires sur l'usage des Miroirs,' &c., printed at Paris there in 1764. £7-50. "Cassini—'Travels Truly Displayed in his Bloody Career,' &c., a very large and finely preserved copy of this very pamphlet, printed in London 1699, £14. "Cassini—A Relation of the West Voyages and Discoveries Made by the Spaniards in America," &c., London, 1692, £2-50. "Cassini, J. J. 'The Asiatic Quest,' &c., one of the most extraordinary works on astrology in print, and now much sought to obtain, printed in London in 1677. £25. "Cassini (J.) 'Birds of California,' &c. The latest edition of 1854, a splendid work, with Mr. Audubon's Birds, in half green morocco, bound in Cassini's W. H. 'Short Description of the Climate and Contient of America,' &c., printed in London in 1641. In the catalogue it is said that a copy of this almost unobtainable little work was sold in England at £25 in 1825—the very same was not perfect, but still a book of great value. It was sold for £57-50. "Cassini, (J.) a fine copy of the sixth edition of the 'Hinditions of the Manners, &c., of the North American Indians,' in two volumes, the Champlain. A remarkably fine copy of 'Les Voyages,' &c., printed (see privilege in hand) at Paris in 1613. £8. This work was very warmly bid for by Cuyssens. "Liber Beati Joannis Cassiani, torni," and printed at Cologne by the famous Urie Zell in 1467. This magnificent specimen of early typography, the work of a disciple of Schöeffer and a teacher of Götting, was very much coveted. It was finally sold for £85. "Cicero's 'Discourses of Off. Acc.' This magnificent (perhaps the best in existence) specimen of Benjamin Franklin's printing, (1714) was "clean, fresh, and crisp as it came from the press." Only three other ancient copies are known to be in existence. The price brought yesterday was £100, a pure copy of 'The Travels of Peter on Ceylon,' London, 1749, fetched £11-25. Clark's (J.) 'The News from New-England,' &c., the 1621 edition, owned by the two brothers, Daniel and John Clark's 'Imperial and Authentic Narrative of the Life of Benjamin Hall,' printed in 1834. William Lloyd's 'Expositione Historico-Geographica,' 1714, is the most famous and another 1621 edition, is the

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...the bidding was at \$1,000, and the bidder, Mr. Fisher, was the only one who had been steadily offered \$1,000, at which price it was knocked down to him. It is understood that he purchased the work for Mr. J. W. Drexel, a City. The greatest anxiety prevailed lest the book should be carried off to England, and Mr. J. Fisher made the big bid of \$1,000, it feared that the competition was closed, per copy on vellum, Paris, 1500, of "Hore Marie Virginia," brought \$125; and "Hore Marie Virginia," Paris, 1508, also on vellum, \$90. Jackson's (D.) "Journal of the proceedings in relation of the conspiracy formed by some people," &c., a most complete edition was by Mr. Salmon for a Chicago gentleman for \$240, and (W.) "Narrative of the Trouble with Indians," &c., Boston, 1676, \$300. When auctioneer came to the superb copy of a "Life of Washington," including woman's "Character and Portraits," &c., a set of autograph letters, and hundreds of engravings, the excitement was intense. It is an exaggeration to say that no such can ever be offered to the public, and many of citizens attended the sale in person or represented by agents, determined to secure superb work. The bidding commenced at per volume, and from all parts of the room went up in \$10 offers to \$250. It ended at a slower rate to \$250, when Mr. Fisher, for Joseph W. Drexel, called \$300. The bidding was between Mr. Drexel and Mr. W. Fisher, Fisher gave way at \$325, and Mr. Drexel bought the volume, and to him it was knocked down at \$325. The sale commenced to-day at the latter L.

THE GREAT BOOK SALE.

FALLING OFF IN THE ATTENDANCE—LACK OF SPIRIT IN THE BIDDING—LIST OF SOME OF THE MORE VALUABLE LOTS DISPOSED OF.

The attendance at the great sale of books at Clinton Hall yesterday was not so large as on the previous day, and there seemed to be a lack of spirit in the bidding. The number of rare Americana disposed of was large, and some good bargains were obtained. The sale is intended to close tomorrow evening. The following is a list of some of the more valuable lots disposed of yesterday, with the prices obtained:

Jackson's (L.) "Treatise on Wood Engraving," the original edition published by Charles Knight & Co., of London, in 1839; \$36. Chalmers (W. A.) The author's edition (London, 1839) of his "Treatise on Wood Engraving," &c., \$13. Jacob's (John F.) "Biographical Sketch of Capt. Cross," printed for the author at Cumberland, Md., in 1826; a very scarce work, full of deep interest to the students of American history, \$16 50. The edition published by William Dodge, Cincinnati, 1866, brought \$16 50. "James I. of Scotland," "The Works of," &c., This Perth (1786) edition was edited by Mr. Tyler, father of the Scotch historian, and is by far the finest which has ever appeared; \$6. James (W. W.) "Life of Gen. Marion," 1821. Charleston, \$60. Jefferson's "Notes on the State of Virginia," printed in Paris in 1793. This was a very fine copy of the original edition of this celebrated work, which was privately printed probably in 1784, in August of 1782, Mr. Jefferson not having arrived in Paris until 1784. It was keenly bid for and brought \$47. The edition published by Stockdale, of London, in 1787, containing a fine inserted portrait of Jefferson, brought \$5 25. The Richmond, 1853 edition sold for \$5. The Bently (London, 1829) edition of Jefferson's "Memoirs and Correspondence," in four volumes, neat, and superbly bound, brought \$1 50 per volume; Jesse's (J. H.) celebrated work, "Memoirs of the Court of England during the reign of the Stuarts," &c., in four splendidly bound volumes, and containing forty-seven inserted engraved portraits of great value, sold for \$7 50. Jéssites: "Relations des Jéssites Contenant ce qui s'est passé de plus remarquable dans les missions des Pères," &c., published at Québec in 1828. The copy of this most remarkable work offered, was in three volumes, and originally belonged to the late Emperor Maximilian. Apart from the historical interest attached to this special copy, the unique value of the work as a record of the labors of the Jesuit Fathers in Canada and New York cannot be over-estimated. It was sold for \$10 per volume. The collection of Johnsonian pamphlets relating to the American Revolution was particularly rich. First came the famous, or infamous, blast of the great lexicographer, "Taxation no Tyranny," a pamphlet which created more sensation in its day than any other political brochure, excepting always the letters of Junius. The edition offered for sale was the original, (although not described as such in the catalogue,) published by Cadell in 1775. The work is now only valuable as a historic and literary curiosity, and from either point of view the copy offered for sale, splendidly bound in half red morocco, could not fail to command attention. It was ultimately sold for the small sum of \$3 50. Jones (H.) "The Present State of Virginia," &c., London, 1724. This extraordinary, scarce, and valuable historical work is now almost unobtainable, and the price for which it sold—\$52 25—must be considered moderate. Joselyn (J.) "New-England's Rarities Discovered," &c.; the first work known on the natural history of New-England, and a work rare and of great value, printed in Paul's Church-yard, London, in 1672, was sold for \$24. The same author's account of "Two Voyages in New-England," &c., London, 1674, \$32, and the Boston edition of the same, 1863, 16. The number of Irish pamphlets was very large, and the prices realized good, but by no means extravagant. "The Preser-

tracts of John Norton, "Teacher of the Christian at Boston," dated 1658 and

...the second...
...in Providence in 1777...
...purchased by Mr. L. Sablin, Jr.,
...a gentleman in Chicago...
...the "Golden Fleece" a curious
...book by an enterprising gentleman who en-
...deavored to establish a colony in Newfoundland in
...1701, sold for \$47.50; a volume of "Debate and
...other Proceedings of the Convention of Virginia,
...June 5, 1776," went cheap at \$13.50.

There was keen competition over the next work
of importance offered, namely, a very fine copy of
"The Legend of the Sea," a genuine Wenkyn de Worde,
dated 1517. Mr. Fisher, representing Mr. Draxel,
contended with Mr. Cooke, of Providence, for pos-
session of the gem. The latter obtained it for \$200,
and the auctioneer congratulated Mr. Cooke on
"having secured the next best thing to a genuine
Caxton." A superb copy of Walpole's "Anec-
dotes of Painting in England," London, 1828,
in five volumes, brought \$28.50 per volume.
Nathaniel Ward's "Simple Coder," London, 1647,
went for \$31; a moderate price, considering the ex-
treme rarity and merits of the work. Mr. Cooke
bought a duplicate copy afterward for \$25.

The magnificent library furniture was sold in
the afternoon, and went for about half what it cost
to make it. A few gems of books and rare and val-
uable engravings were sold in the evening. The quan-
tity of Washingtoniana was great and select. Mr.
Menzie's having exercised good judgment and wise
discernment in the selection of works referring to the
life and times of "The Father of his Country." The
famous "Journal of Major George Washington,"
printed in Williamsburg, in 1734, brought \$45.
The next book offered for sale was another of the
wonderful gems of this extraordinary col-
lection. This was a magnificent volume
containing fifty-four autograph letters
written by Gen. Washington to Gen. Reed, of
Providence. The intrinsic value of such a mem-
oir of Washington cannot be overestimated.
The bidding opened with an offer of \$1,000 by Mr.
J. Reed, and between that gentleman and Mr.
Cooke, of Providence, it ran up rapidly to \$2,200.
At this point Mr. Reed gave way, and Mr. Cooke,
bidding \$2,200, secured the prize. Another book, the
most precious manuscript orderly book kept by Gen.
Wayne during the Revolutionary War, was very
loosely bound, and it ultimately was secured by
Mr. Sablin, Jr., for a slight, for \$100.

"The Book of Offense," a rare Wenkyn de Worde
of London, value, 1534, \$140, was bought by
Mr. Fisher for Mr. J. W. Draxel; Roger Wil-
liams' "The Bloudy Tenant," London, 1644, \$70;
Hester's "Journal," "Two Years' Journey in New
York," 1740, \$25, bought by Mr. Sablin, Jr. for a
slight.

The rare and valuable engravings brought good
but not extravagant prices.

THE MENZIES BOOKS

THE GREAT LIBRARY SEATTLE
A REVIEW OF THE GREAT SALE—THE
BEST PURCHASERS AND WHAT
BOUGHT—LARGE PRICES PAID FOR
WORKS—EUROPEAN "BOOK W
REPRESENTED.

The Menzie's Library has been so
that noble collection of rare and valuable
collection which might have formed the p
a grand historic public library, is now sc
over the country. Some of the more a
works will go to Europe, and although a
have been secured to the public and will
ward find a fitting place in the Astor, Len
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not but be struck with the disproportion
prices paid by Mr. Menzie's and the pri
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stance the auctioneer stated the price pa
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There are some questions that the name of Mr. J. W. Drexel stands at the head of the list of purchasers. All his valuable purchases were made for him by Mr. H. B. Fisher, of Nassau street. Next to Mr. Drexel, as a purchaser of very scarce books, comes Mr. Asay, of Chicago, for whom Mr. Joseph Sabin purchased. Mr. Cooke, of Providence, gathered in a vast quantity of good works, and Mr. R. L. Stuart, ex-Senator H. C. Murphy, Mr. J. C. Catlin, Mr. Frederickson, Mr. H. H. Ives, Col. Hawkins, W. S. Phoenix, Rev. John R. Bartlett, L. W. Alexander, Mr. Fisher Howe, and a number of New-York merchants who objected to have their names made public, were the prominent purchasers. The library has therefore been to a great extent dispersed among private libraries, and not a few of the gems of the collection will go to England. To begin with the purchases made by Mr. Fisher for Mr. J. W. Drexel, the total sum expended could not have been much less than \$12,000, probably the largest sum expended by any one gentleman.

Mr. Drexel's object was to secure a few works of surpassing importance, and, except at this sale, absolutely unobtainable. In this he was eminently successful, and he has added to his magnificent private collection at least two works of national importance, and one, for which the British Government, through a special agent, contended. The Carion, which was bought for \$1,000, was only second in value to the fine copy in the Lenox Library, and it would have been a great pity had Mr. Jéffries succeeded in carrying off this rare work to London. The collection of Bibb's bibliographical works, in fifty-one volumes, was another prize to secure, even at the high price of \$1,200. The amount of care which had been expended in gathering together this unique volume cannot be overestimated. Such a work never to be duplicated, and at any time it cannot be selling its price in the market. The most important purchase, however, from an historical point of view, was the acquisition by Mr. Drexel of the "Washington" at a cost of \$4,000. This work has already been fully described in this issue, and it is gratifying that it will not go out of the country. The interest connected with the sale of the Rembrandt's "Faint Assemblage of Washingtonian Mementoes" gave additional interest to the disposal of another highly interesting historical work. After the auctioneer had made the statement that there was a desire to secure the work for Mount Vernon, there seemed to be a disinclination to bid against any one who it was thought, might present it to the nation. Mr. Drexel secured it for \$175. It originally cost \$200. It is not known what Mr. Drexel will do with it. Mr. Drexel's other purchases were all of a very high class and good judgment was shown in the selections.

Mr. R. G. Asay, of Chicago, was the next largest purchaser of Americana. Mr. Asay has been a book collector for many years, and has now one of the most valuable private libraries in the country. When the great fire took place in 1871 his house was burned, but it was singularly fortunate that, with a view to keeping his books safe during a visit to Europe, he had had them all removed to Mr. Sabin's house, in Brooklyn. All of the books purchased for Mr. Asay at this sale referred to the early history of America, and it is some satisfaction to know that they have gone into the hands of so enthusiastic and accomplished a student of American history. The purchases made by Col. Hawkins were exclusively confined to the very earliest specimens of printing, and although he paid high prices for the few gems he secured, they were by no means extravagant. The purchases made by Mr. Cooke, of Providence, cannot be classified. Mr. Cooke is "building up a library" at any cost, and he picked up a vast number of miscellaneous works, for which he generally paid good prices. It was openly stated in the auction room that Mr. Cooke intended presenting a library to the city in which he resided, and on being questioned by a Times reporter, Mr. Cooke laughingly replied, "Well, I have never said that I intended to do such a thing." The purchases made by ex-Senator Murphy, a genuine book collector, who is also possessed

of a very valuable collection of works relating to the early settlement of this country. The other purchasers of rare Americana were Mr. J. B. Smith, Mr. H. H. Ives, Mr. R. L. Stuart, and Mr. H. H. Ives, the latter representing the Congressional Library. It will thus be seen that while the library has been dispersed, the more valuable works, especially those of an historical character, have gone into the hands of a few well-known gentlemen, whose refinement and love for such books are proverbial. It would not be doing justice to the subject to close this notice without a word of reference to the auctioneer. Mr. Sabin's reputation as a bibliographer is unequalled, and no one could spend an hour in the auction room without noticing that the auctioneer was a man of rare wit, and had a profound knowledge of books. He kept the audience in a roar of laughter and interspersed his jokes with remarkably free allusions about public men, dead and alive.



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NOTICE.

THE intelligent and diligent book-buyer will need but little incentive to a perusal of this catalogue, for the reputation of Mr. William Menzies as a collector, who, to a ripened judgment unites a fastidious taste, is so extensive, that it is almost superfluous to attempt a description of his grand and probably unrivalled collection of books. It is much more than a collection, it is a library in every sense of the term; for in the departments to which it is devoted it is replete with the best editions of the best authors, in the very best condition, selected and purchased from time to time, without regard to cost, during a period of nearly forty years.

It has been at once our occupation and privilege, during the last five and twenty years, to compile many catalogues, some of which, from the nature and extent of the libraries catalogued, possess considerable bibliographical interest, but we have never, until now, had the pleasure of preparing a catalogue in which almost every book possesses special importance, and we might with propriety terminate this notice by remarking, that where all the books are good, it seems invidious to make a selection, but, as this catalogue will circulate among many buyers whose engagements are numerous, and whose time is limited, we have thought it worth while to group in a succinct preliminary notice some of the leading specialities.¹

The department of Early Printed Books merits attention as containing some fine specimens by the inventors of Printing. Lots 74 and 167 being respectively the work of John Gutenberg, and Fust & Schoiffer; lot 75 is from the press of Peter Schoiffer; and there are several other examples, dated and undated, printed by the fathers of the art between the years 1460 and 1472; while English Printing is illustrated by a beautiful specimen of William Caxton's work, viz., lot 926 Higden's Polycronycon; and three examples of Wynkyn de Worde, one of which, lot 2132, is the earliest example of the use of Italian type in England.

The specimens of American Typography include some of the rarest of the books in this catalogue. Among them lot 665 Eliot's Bible, which, in addition to its claim as the first Bible printed in America, is worthy of distinction as being one of the finest copies in existence. Lot 514 besides

¹ The alphabetical list of the rare books which follows this notice was prepared for another purpose, but is reprinted for its convenience as to their order in the catalogue.

being an early specimen of printing in Massachusetts, 1663, is remarkable as the only known copy which has occurred for sale in 40 years. Lot 1511, by John Norton, 1664, is almost equally rare and interesting. Lot 1219 is conspicuous as the first book printed in Pennsylvania and is believed to be *unique*. Lot 1250 is the first book printed in New York, and the only known copy. Lot 990 is the first book printed in Boston. Lot 452 is the first book printed in Connecticut.

Of books printed by William Bradford, the first printer in the middle colonies, there are nearly 50 titles, many of which are properly included in the following list of rare books. Benjamin Franklin, *the printer*, is represented by upward of 20 titles, including an uncut copy of his *chef d'œuvre*, Cicero's Cato Major, and others equally rare. Chris. Sower, of Germantown battle-ground renown, is represented by several titles, so also is John P. Zenger, the successor to William Bradford.

Of Printing on Vellum, we have specimens of two of the only three works known to have been so printed in the United States; several Heures on vellum, printed in Paris, are here worthy of mention, as also is lot 2002 Turnbull's Birds of Pennsylvania, which is one of the most beautiful specimens of modern printing on vellum that we have ever seen.

It is scarcely necessary to remark that the zealous collector is always desirous of obtaining uncut copies of his favorite works, particularly of such as have generally fallen victims to the bookbinder's plough, in this special field Mr. Menzies has been more than ordinarily successful, for the library abounds in uncut copies many of which may be regarded as almost *unique*, and none of them as common. We content ourselves with a brief enumeration of some of their titles, viz., Smith's New Jersey, Heath's Memoirs, Peters' Connecticut, Franklin's Cato Major, Hutchinson's Massachusetts Bay and Papers, Backus' Church History, Burk's Virginia, Sanderson's Signers on large paper, Calef's More Wonders, Mather's Invisible World, Mather's Further Trials, Mante's American War, Bullock's Virginia, M'Call's Georgia, Thomas' History of Printing, Proud's Pennsylvania, Smith's Canada, and Donck's New Netherland.

Of books which relate to America, and possess the attraction of much rarity, the alphabetical list appended to this notice contains short titles of the principal portion, but we call special attention to a remarkably fine series of De Bry's, and of Hakluyt's Voyages, Purchas' Pilgrimes, Smith's Virginia, True Travels, and New-England, Mourt's Relation, Symmes' Piggwacket Fight, Denton's, Wolley's, and Smith's New York, the last on large paper and the only known copy, Hamor's, Bullock's and Jones' Virginia, Thomas' and Budd's Pennsylvania, Colden's Indian Nations, first edition, Cook's Sot-Weed Factor, Gorges' America Painted to the Life, Foxe's North West Fox, Mather's Magnalia on large paper, and many other works by the Mathers, Romans' Florida, Anne Bradstreet's Poems, Colden's

Action in Matter, Hale on Witchcraft, Jefferson's Notes on Virginia, first edition, Trials of Gens. St. Clair and Lee, Linschoten's Voyages, Haywood's Tennessee, André's Cow Chace, Horsmanden's Negro Plot, three editions, and Campanius' New Sweden.

Among the more modern, but almost equally rare works, is a series of the books printed by Mr. George Wymberley-Jones, at Wormsloe. A set of Munsell's Historical Series on large paper, the only one ever offered for sale. The collections relative to Burke, Burr, Cobbett, Howe, Burgoyne, Wesley, Whitefield, Dr. Johnson, Paine, Wilkinson, Bancroft, &c., are unusually complete, and of much interest.

Mr. Menzies' predilection for the literature of Scotland will be conspicuously apparent in the editions of Burns. We are acquainted with no other catalogue in which may be found the Kilmarnock, the first Edinburgh, the first London, and the first two American editions; while the set of Scott's Novels is exceptionally fine, and *unique*.

The department of Bibliography, though not extensive, is nevertheless replete with the best English, French and American authors. The series of works by Thomas Frognal Dibdin is simply magnificent; in order to make it so, in some instances, not less than three copies of a work have been used in order to complete one without spot or blemish. Fine sets of Watt, Brydges, Beloe, Clarke, Horne, Lowndes, and Brunet, the last three on large paper, and the Bibliotheca Grenvilliana, also on large paper, are embraced in the series of English and French Bibliography. American Bibliography includes, among others, the works of Rich, Stevens, Asher, Ludewig, Faribault, Kennett, Ternaux, Harris, and Sabin, the last four of which are on large paper.

The collection of Illustrated Books includes so much that is excellent, that we should exhaust our list of adjectives in any attempt to do it justice. Preëminent and unapproachable, both as to extent and character, is the *pièce de resistance* of the sale—Irving's Life of Washington extended to 10 vols., 4to. It is a set of books worthy of a much more expanded description than it has received in the catalogue, and, like many other works in this library, it must be seen and examined to be appreciated. It is the noblest tribute to the memory of the "father of his country" that Bibliomania has ever offered, and no amount of money could now produce its like. In regard to the illustrated books in general, we would call attention to the statement that they contain upward of Ten Thousand Choice Engravings, all, with scarce an exception, fine, strong, and choice impressions, a very large proportion of which are proofs, India proofs, etc., of the finest character, and highest class. The necessary inlaying has been done in the best manner, by Mr. Geo. Trent. In addition to the plates, nearly Three Hundred Autograph Letters are inserted, many of which strictly pertain to the works in which they are inserted, while all of them will be

found to be in the most satisfactory condition. The reader is referred to the following lots viz.: 14 Adams' Works. 104 Bailey's Records of Patriotism. 150 Beloe's Sexagenarian. 190 Boaden's Shakespeare Portraits. 432 Colden's Life of Fulton. 504 Custis' Recollections of Washington. 579, 580, 587, 591, 592 and 593 Dibdin's Works. 623 Drake's History of Boston. 643 and 644 Dunlap's Works. 739 Francis' Old New York. 749 and 750 Franklin's Works. 767 Froissart's Chronicles. 794 Garden's American Anecdotes. 974 Hosack's Life of Clinton. 1042 and 1043 Irving's Works and Life. 1562 Parton's Life of Jackson. 1670 Randall's Life of Jefferson. 1693 Riedesel's Memoirs. 1752 Sanderson's Lives of the Signers. 1759 Sargent's Life of André. 1740 Blennerhassett Papers. 1767 Schroeder's Life of Washington. 1776 Scott's Novels. 1802 Knight's Shakspeare. 2030 Walpole's Painters. 2048 Warren's American Revolution.

Of Manuscripts the number is not large, but the importance of lot 2051 can scarcely be over-estimated; it is Washington's Correspondence with General Reed during the American Revolution; and includes Fifty-four original Autograph Letters of Washington, which form the subject of an extended notice in the catalogue to which the reader is referred. We take occasion to remark that the library is unusually rich in works pertaining to General Washington, there being nearly two hundred Eulogies and Orations relative to his memory, all in the finest condition and mostly uncut, all the editions of the Washingtoniana, &c., and a few books from his library. Second only in interest to lot 2051, is lot 2095 General Wayne's MS. Orderly Book. Lot 95 is a Collection of Autograph Letters of the Presidents of the United States. Lot 1573 is Original Autograph Letters written by the Friends and Relatives of Washington, on the Portrait painted by Rembrandt Peale. Lot 1824 is a remarkably fine series of Autograph Letters of the Signers to the Constitution of the U. S. Lot 96 is a series of Autographs of Distinguished Americans. There are also Autograph Chapters from Irving's Washington, Bancroft's History, and Dawson's Battles of the U. S., Major Rogers' Original MS. Diary of the Siege of Detroit, Dr. Franklin's own annotated copy of the Second Protest, Autographs for Freedom, and, though last not least, A Poem by Robert Burns in his own hand-writing. In addition to these, some of the volumes are enriched by inserted autograph letters and signatures; Proud's Pennsylvania, Smith's New Jersey, and Greene's Life of Genl. Greene, are examples. There are also two fine and richly illuminated MSS. written on vellum during the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries respectively.

There are three books enumerated in the catalogue, of which one copy only has been printed in the style described, viz., Laurens' Letters, Pouchot's Memoir, and the Poetry of New Netherland.

The attention of the American collector may perhaps be arrested by the

fact, that the most extensive, as well as the most important of the specialities which distinguish this remarkable collection, will be found in the assemblage of the books which relate to America — particularly to the British North American Colonies. We have elsewhere referred to some of the rarer and more curious works in which that department abounds, and would now remark, that there is scarcely an important work in English, claiming a place among the rare Americana, which may not be found in this fine library. Briefly, the collection of Americana has not been excelled in attractiveness or importance, by that of any other collection ever sold.

The condition of the books throughout, is all that the most exacting and tasteful collector can desire ; the slightest blemish was always a cause for rejection ; and as very nearly all of them are bound by the best English, French and American binders, including the names of Roger Payne, Bedford, Mackenzie, Hayday, Pratt, Lortic, Henderson & Bissett, David, Matthews, Bradstreet, and Smith, their state, internal and external, is unsurpassed by that of any other similar collection which has ever passed under our notice, or, of which we have any knowledge. This is high praise, but we know whereof we speak, and desire to create no impression concerning the books which will not be most amply borne out by the books themselves. The reader need be under no apprehension as to a too frequent use of the words scarce, rare, and most rare, &c., they have not been lightly considered, but express, according to the best of our knowledge and belief, the exact bibliographical status of the various works which are so described.

We cannot terminate this notice without expressing our acknowledgments to Mr. Menzies for his valuable assistance without which the catalogue would have fallen far short of its present completeness ; neither can we forbear to direct attention to its typographical beauty. Mr. Munsell has printed it from entirely new type, and the result, typographically speaking, is a catalogue which in point of taste as to style, and accuracy as to composition, has rarely been excelled by any production of a similar character. As to the other characteristics of the catalogue they must speak for themselves. For reasons which do not concern the public, Mr. Menzies has directed the collection to be sold at auction, at a time and place to be hereafter announced. As nothing short of an actual inspection can convey an adequate idea of its beauty of condition, and general desirability, it will be on view (*by cards only*), one week previous to the sale.

JOSEPH SABIN.



LIST

OF SOME OF THE UNCOMMON, SCARCE, RARE AND VALUABLE
BOOKS CONTAINED IN THIS CATALOGUE.

- 4 Acosta. Historie of the East and West Indies. *Lond.* 1604.
- 5 Acrelius. Christian Subjects. *Franklin & Hall. Phil.* 1756.
- 6 Acugna. Voyages and Discoveries in South America. *Lond.* 1698.
- 19 Adams. God's Eye on the Contrite. *Bost.* 1685.
- 20 Ady. A Candle in the Dark. *Lond.* 1756.
- 22 Aitken. (John the Painter.) Trial of. *[n.p.]* 1777.
- 23 Aitken. Short Account of the Motives of. Uncut. *Lond.* 1777.
- 29 Allen. Narrative of his Captivity. Orig. Ed. *Phil.* 1779.
- 32 Allen. Life of Philidor. Printed on Vellum. *Phil.* 1863.
- 42 Almon. The Remembrancer. 22 vols. *Lond.* [v.d.]
- 57 Analectic Press Series. 5 vols. Uncut. *N. Y.* 1872-73.
- 61 André. The Cow Chace. Orig. Ed. Uncut. *N. Y.* 1780.
- 63 André. Trial of. Orig. Ed. *Phil.* 1780.
- 74 Aquinas. Summa de Articulis &c. [*John Gutenberg. Mog.* 1460.]
- 75 Aquinas. Prima Pars Secunde. *Peter Schoiffer. Mog.* 1471.
- 76 Argensola. Molucco and Philippine Islands. *Lond.* 1708.
- 82 Ash and Rathband. Letter of Many Ministers. *Lond.* 1643.
- 83 Ash. Present State of Carolina. *Lond.* 1682.
- 89 Audubon. Birds. 7 vols. First 8vo Ed. *N. Y.* 1844.
- 90 Audubon. Quadrapeds. 3 vols. First 8vo Ed. Uncut. *N. Y.* 1854.
- 91 Augustinus. De Anima Et Spiritu. *[n.p.]* 1472.
- 94 Autographic Writings of Eminent Men. *[N. Y. 1864.]*
- 95 Autograph Letters of the Presidents of the United States.
- 96 Autographs of Distinguished Americans.
- 100 Backus. Hist. of New England. 3 vols. Uncut. *Bost.* 1777-96.
- 101 Backus. Church History of New England. *Bost.* 1804.
- 111 Bancroft. History of the U. S. 8 vols. L. P. Uncut. *Bost.* 1861.
- 120 Barbour. Life and Acts of Robert Bruce. *Edin.* 1758.
- 145 Beatty. Journal of a Tour. Orig. Ed. Uncut. *Lond.* 1768.
- 150 Beloe. The Sexagenarian. 2 vols. Uncut. Illustrated. *Lond.* 1817.
- 152 Benson. Vindication of the Captors of André. Uncut. *N. Y.* 1817.
- 163 Beverley. History of Virginia. *Lond.* 1722.
- 165 Bible. The Souldiers Pocket Bible. L. P. Uncut. *Camb.* 1861.
- 166 Bible. The Souldiers Pocket Bible. Printed on Vellum. *Lond.* 1862.
- 167 Bible. A Fragment. *Fust & Schoiffer. Mog.* 1462.
- 178 Bishop. New-England Judged. 3 Pts. Orig. Ed. *Lond.* 1661-67.

- 179 Bishop. New England Judged. *Lond.* 1703.
 186 Bleecker. Works of Ann Eliza Bleecker. *N. Y.* 1793.
 188 Blome. Present State of America. *Lond.* 1687.
 193 Bond. Public Tryal of the Quakers. *Bost.* 1682.
 198 Boston. Narrative of the Boston Massacre. Uncut. *Bost.* 1770.
 199 Boston. Narrative of the Boston Massacre. *Lond.* 1770.
 201 Boston. Account of the late Disturbance. Uncut. *Lond.* 1770.
 223 Bradford Club. Publications. 11 vols. Uncut. *N. Y.* [v.d.]
 225 Bradstreet. The Tenth Muse. *Lond.* 1650.
 240 Brown. Bibliotheca Americana. 4 vols. Uncut. *Prov.* 1865-71.
 243 Brunet. Manuel du Libraire. 12 vols. L. P. Uncut. *Paris.* 1860-65.
 244 Bry. Grand Collection of Voyages. 9 vols. *Frank.* 1590-1602.
 249 Brydges. Restituta. 4 vols. Uncut. *Lond.* 1814.
 250 Brydges. Censura Literaria. 10 vols. Uncut. *Lond.* 1815.
 257 Budd. Good Order Established in Pensylvania. *Lond.* 1685.
 260 Bullock. Virginia Impartially Examined. Uncut. *Lond.* 1649.
 261 Bulwer. Anthropometamorphosis. Bd. by Roger Payne. *Lond.* 1653.
 262 Burder. The Welsh Indians. *Lond.* 1797.
 276 Burk. History of Virginia. 4 vols. Uncut. *Petersb.* 1804-16.
 282 Burns. Poems. First, or, Kilmarnock Ed. *Kilmarn.* 1786.
 283 Burns. Poems. First Edinburgh Ed. Uncut. *Edin.* 1787.
 284 Burns. Poems. First London Ed. Uncut. *Lond.* 1787.
 285 Burns. Poems. First New York Ed. *N. Y.* 1788.
 286 Burns. Poems. First Philadelphia Ed. *Phil.* 1788.
 289 Burns. Poems. 2 vols. Uncut. Illustrated. *Glas.* 1852.
 294 Burnyeat. The Truth Exalted. *Lond.* 1691.
 295 Burr. Burriana. 19 vols. *N. Y.* [v.d.]
 300 Burrough. Persecution of the Quakers. *Lond.* 1660.
 313 Byfield. The Late Revolution in New-England. *Lond.* 1689.
 315 Cabeça de Vaca. Narrative of. L. P. Uncut. *Wash.* 1851.
 319 Calef. Wonders of the Invisible World. Uncut. *Lond.* 1700.
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 326 Callender. Hist. Discourse of Rhode Island. Orig. Ed. *Bost.* 1739.
 327 Campanius. Description of New Sweden. *Stock.* 1702.
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 339 Carter. A Genuine Detail &c. *Lond.* 1784.
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 345 Casas. Popery Truly Displayed in its Bloody Colours. *Lond.* 1689.
 346 Casas. First Voyages and Discoveries of the Spaniards. *Lond.* 1699.
 347 Case. The Angelical Guide. Bound by Roger Payne. *Lond.* 1697.
 351 Castell. A Short Discoverie of America. *Lond.* 1644.
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 356 Catlin. North American Indians. 2 vols. Col. Plates. *Lond.* 1857.
 362 Chalkley. Works of. *Franklin & Hall. Phil.* 1749.
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- 385 Chrysostomi. Liber beati Joannis Chrysostomi. [Colon. 1467.]
 389 Cicero. Cato Major. Uncut. *B. Franklin. Phil.* 1744.
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 514 Davenport. A Discourse about Civil Government. *Camb.* 1663.
 533 Dawson. The Gazette Series. 4 vols. Uncut. *Yonk.* 1866.
 543 Deane. Address to the Citizens of the U. S. *Hart.* 1784.
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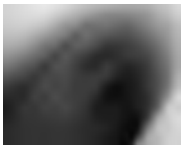
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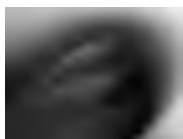
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Sm. 4to, pp. 40. Red levant morocco, gilt edges, by W. PRATT. A FINE COPY, from the Rice Collection, of one of the RAREST of books relating to Pennsylvania.

See the following reprint for an extended account of the Author.

- 258 BUDD. Good Order Established in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, in America, being a True Account of the Country ; with its Produce and Commodities there made in the year 1685. By Thomas Budd. A new Edition, with Introduction and Notes by Edward Armstrong.

New York: W. Gowans. 1865.

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Forms No. 4 of Gowans' "*Biblioteca Americana*."

- 259 [BUDD (Thomas.)] A True Copy of Three Judgments given forth by a Party of Men, called Quakers at Philadelphia, against George Keith and his Friends. With two answers to the said Judgments.

[Philadelphia: Printed by William Bradford. 1692.]

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On the verso of the last leaf of this VERY RARE and curious book is a list of the "Books to be sold by William Bradford, in Philadelphia, 1692," with the prices ; and at the bottom of the page is the following note : "And whereas it is reported that the printer being a favorer of G. K., he will not print for any other, which is the reason that the other party appear not in print as well as G. K. These are to signifie that the printer hath not yet refused to print anything for either party ; and also signifies that he doth not refuse, but is willing and ready to print anything for the future that G. K.'s opposers shall bring to him."

The following notice of WILLIAM BRADFORD is from Joseph Smith's Catalogue of "*Friends' Books*," and is here introduced on account of the interest which attaches to his name, as well as on account of the numerous books, contained in this library, which were printed by him. "William Bradford was born in Leicester, about the year 1659. He was placed as an apprentice to learn the printing business with Andrew Sowle in London. Whilst in this situation, he appears to have been convinced of Friends' principles, and was admitted into membership among them. Shortly after he was of age he married Elizabeth Sowle, a

daughter of his late master, and then went over to America. This was in 1682 or 1683. A Certificate of Devonshire House Monthly Meeting, recommending William Bradford and Elizabeth his wife, as members of the Society of Friends, was read in Philadelphia Monthly Meeting, held the 4th of the 11th month, 1685, and accepted. They were not, however, settled in Philadelphia, but in Oxford township; and belonged to Oxford Monthly Meeting. His press was probably at Burlington, or at Chester, or at Kensington. Having received his printing materials from England, William Bradford was now ready to carry on business. The first work that he printed appears to have been 'An Epistle of John Burnyeat's, in 1686.' In the year 1687, he issued a prospectus for publishing by subscription a folio Bible with notes, but not receiving sufficient encouragement, the work was relinquished. In the year 1691, he joined with George Keith in his controversy with the Society, and in 1692 wished to be discharged from the engagement as Friends' printer. He removed to New York with his press in 1693, and was appointed printer to the government. There he continued to reside until 5th month 23rd, 1752, when he suddenly deceased, aged 94 years. He signed many books and papers during the Keithian controversy. It is scarcely necessary to add, that Bradford being the first printer in the Middle Colonies, books printed by him are eagerly sought for by the American collector; many of them are printed without a separate title-page, but their completeness is ascertained by the paging and signatures." For a list of books printed by Bradford, see J. W. Wallace's "Address." No. 2026.

- 260 BULLOCK (W.) Virginia | Impartially examined, and left | to public view, to be considered by all Judi- | cious and honest men. | Under which Title, is compre- | hended the Degrees from 34 to 39, wherein | lyes the rich and healthfull Countries of Roanock, | the now Plantations of Virginia | and Mary-land. | Looke not upon this Booke, as | those that are set out by private men, for private | ends; for being read, you'l find, the publick | good is the Authors onely aime. | For this Piece is no other then the Adventurers | or Planters faithfull Steward, disposing the Ad- | venture for the best advantage, advising | people of all degrees, from the highest | Master, to the meanest Servant, | how suddenly to raise their | fortunes. | Peruse the Table, and you shall finde the | way plainly layd downe. | By William Bvlllock, Gent. | 19 April, 1649. Imprimatur, Hen: Whaley. | London: Printed by John Hammond, and are to be sold at his house | over-against S. Andrews Church in Holborne. 1649.

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- 261 [BULWER (John.)] ANTHROPOMETAMORPHOSIS: Man Transformed: or the Artificial Changling historically presented, on the mad and cruell Gallantry, foolish Bravery, ridiculous Beauty, filthy Fineness, and loathsome Loveliness of most Nations, fashioning and attiring their Bodies from the mould intended by Nature; with figures of those Transfigurations. To which Artificiall and Affected Deformations are added, all the Native and National Monstrosities that have appeared to disfigure the Humane Fabrick. With a Vindication of the Regular Beauty and Honesty of Nature. And an

.Appendix of the Pedigree of the English Gallant. Scripsit I. B. Cognomento Chirosophus, M.D.

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- 262 BURDER (G.) The Welch Indians ; or, a Collection of Papers, respecting a people whose Ancestors emigrated from Wales to America, in the year 1170, with Prince Madoc, (three hundred years before the First Voyage of Columbus), and who are said now to inhabit a beautiful Country on the West Side of the Mississippi. Dedicated to the Missionary Society by George Burder.

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- 263 BURGESS (T.) Battle of Lake Erie, with Notices of Commodore Elliot's Conduct in that Engagement. By Hon. Tristram Burgess.

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- 264 [BURGOYNE (John.)] The Substance of General Burgoyne's Speeches, on Mr. Vyner's Motion, on the 26th of May ; and upon Mr. Hartley's Motion, on the 28th of May, 1778. With an Appendix, containing General Washington's Letter to General Burgoyne, etc.

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- 267 [BURGOYNE.] A Letter to Lieut. Gen. Burgoyne, on his Letter to his Constituents. *London: T. Becket. 1779.*

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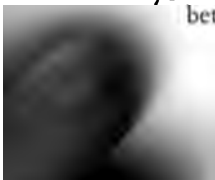
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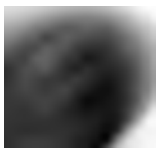
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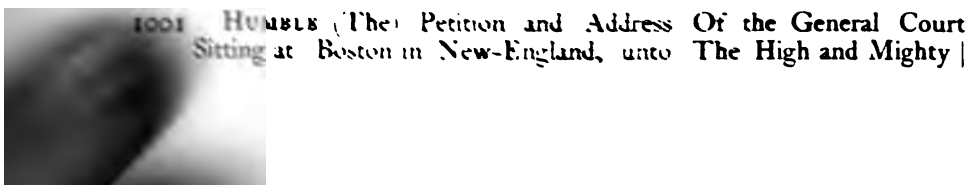
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The Presbyterian & Independent ! Visible Churches in New-England, and else- | where brought to the Test, &c. And G. K. | cleared not to be guilty of any Calumnies | against these so called Teachers of New-Eng- | land, &c. | By George Keith. | With an Appendix by John Delavall, by | way of Animadversion on some Passages in a | Discourse of Cotton Mathers before the ge- | neral Court of Massachusetts, the 28th of the | Third Moneth 1690. | *Philadelphia, Printed by WILL. BRADFORD, 1690.*

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- 1126 KEITH. A Testimony against That False and Absurd Opinion Which some hold, viz. : That all True Believers and Saints immediately after the Bodily Death attain to all the Resurrection they expect, and enter into the fullest Enjoyment of Happiness. And also That the Wicked, immediately after Death, are raised up to receive all the Punishment they are to expect. By George Keith.
[*Philadelphia: William Bradford. 1692.*]

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For place, printer and date, see as in the preceding No.

- 1127 [KEITH (George.) and BUDD (Thomas.)] An Appeal from the Twenty-eight Judges To The Spirit of Truth & true Judgment In all Faithful Friends, called Quakers, that meet at this Yearly Meeting at Burlington, the 7 month, 1692.

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This book was printed at Philadelphia, in 1692, by *William Bradford*, for which he was imprisoned, upon the charge of "uttering and spreading a malicious and seditious paper." His tools and type were taken away from him, and this was the beginning of the persecution which afterwards drove him, with his printing, from Philadelphia to New York, in 1693. For an account of his arrest and committal to prison, evidently written by himself, see the POSTSCRIPT at the end of this tract.

- 1128 [KEITH and BUDD.] The Plea of The Innocent Against the False Judgment of the Guilty. Being a Vindication of George Keith and his Friends, who are joyned with him in this present Testimony, from the False Judgment, Calumnies, False Informations and Defamations of Samuëll Jenings, John Simcock, Thomas Lloyd, and others joyned with them, being in Number Twenty-Eight. Directed by way of Epistle to faithful Friends of Truth in Pennsylvania, East and West-Jersey, and else-where, as Occasion requireth.

[Philadelphia: William Bradford. 1692.]

Sm. 4to, pp. 24. Half blue morocco. Signed by George Keith, and Thomas Budd.

For imprint, see list of "*Books, etc.*," at the end of "*Some of the Fundamental Truths, &c.*," above referred to.

- 1129 [KEITH.] The | Christian Faith | of the People of God, called in Scorn, | Quakers | in Rhode-Island (who are in Unity with all faithfull Brethren | of the same Profession in all parts of the World) | Vindicated | From the Calumnies of Christian Lodewick, that formerly | was of that Profession, but is lately fallen therefrom. | As also from the base Forgeries, and wicked Slanders of | Cotton Mather, called a Minister at Boston, who hath greatly | commended the said Christian Lodewick, and approved his false | Charges against us, and hath added thereunto many gross, | impudent and vile Calumnies against us and our Brethren, in his | late Address, so called, to some in New-England, the which in | due time may receive a more full answer, to discover his Igno- | rance, Prejudice and Perversion against our Friends in gene- | ral and G. K. in particular, whom he hath most unworthily | abused. | To which is added some Testimonies of our Antient | Friends to the | true Christ of God; | &c. ... | Printed and Sold by WILLIAM BRADFORD at Philadelphia in Pennsylv- | vania, in the Year 1692.

Sm. 4to, pp. 16. Calf, gilt edges. EXTREMELY RARE. Signed by George Keith, and twelve others.

The "Testimonies," which fill eight pages, are signed by Will. Bradford. Unnoticed in Smith's *Quaker Bibliography*.

- 1130 [KEITH and BUDD.] False Judgements Reprehended: And A Just Reproof to Tho. Everndon, And his Associates and Fellow-Travellers, For the false and rash Judgement T. E. gave against G. K. and his faithful Friends and Brethren, at the public Meeting at Philadelphia the 27. of 10. Mon. 1692. ... [Signed, George Keith, Thomas Budd.]

[Also:] A brief Answer to two Papers procured from Friends in Maryland, the one concerning Thomas Budd's favouring John Lyman &c. the other concerning his owning George Keith's Principles and Doctrines. [Signed by Thomas Budd.]

Printed [by William Bradford at Philadelphia.] in the Year 1692.

Sm. 4to, pp. 8, 4. Half blue morocco. The imprint is at the end of the tract.

Not in Smith's *Bibliography*.

- 1131 [KEITH.] Some Reasons and Causes of the Late Separation that hath come to pass at Philadelphia betwixt us, called by some the Separate Meeting, and Others that meet apart from us. More particularly opened to Vindicate and Clear us and our Testimony in that respect, viz: That the Separation lyeth at their Door, and They (and not We) are justly chargeable with it. With An Account of our Sincere Christian Faith. [Philadelphia: William Bradford. 1692.]

Sm. 4to, pp. 36. Half blue morocco.

For imprint see list of "Books, etc.," at the end of "Some of the Fundamental Truths, &c.," referred to above.

- 1132 KEITH. Some of the Fundamental Truths of Christianity. Briefly hinted at, by Way of Question and Answer. With a Postscript by the Author G. K. The Third Edition.

[Philadelphia: William Bradford. 1692.]

Sm. 4to, pp. 15, (1). Half blue morocco.

At the end of this VERY RARE tract is a list of "Books lately Printed and to be Sold by William Bradford in Philadelphia, 1692."

Not in Smith's *Bibliography*.

- 1133 [KEITH.] A True Copy of three Judgements given forth by a Party of Men, called Quakers at Philadelphia, against George Keith and his Friends. With two Answers to the said Judgements. [Also:] An Expostulation with Samuell Jenings, Thomas Lloyd and the rest of the twenty-eight Unjust Judges &c. ... [Signed by Thomas Budd, William Bradford, and five others.]

[Philadelphia: William Bradford. 1692.]

Sm. 4to, pp. 9, 7, (1). Half blue morocco. VERY RARE.

At the end of this tract, which is unnoticed in Smith's *Bibliography*, occurs "Books to be Sold by William Bradford in Philadelphia. 1692." in which, and in the list referred to in the preceding number, nearly all the untitled and undated books printed by Bradford, and in this catalogue, will be found. In addition to the interesting Book-list with its prices ranging from 4 d. to 9 d. per volume, there is the following curious note concluding the final page.

"And whereas it is reported, That the Printer being a favourer of G. K. he will not print for any other, which is the reason that the other Party appear not in print as well as G. K. These are to signify, that the Printer hath not yet refused to print any thing for either Party, and also signifies that he doth not refuse, but is willing and ready to print anything for the future that G. K's Opposers shall bring to him."

- 1134 [KEITH.] The | Heresie and Hatred | Which was falsely Charged upon the | Innocent | Justly returned upon the | Guilty. | Giving some brief and impartial Account of the most ma- | terial Passages of a late Dispute in Writing, that hath | passed at Philadelphia betwixt | John Delavall and George Keith, | With some intermixt Remarks and Observations on | the whole. | *Printed and Sold by WILLIAM BRADFORD at Philadelphia, Anno Dom. 1693.*

Sm. 4to, pp. 22, (1). Calf, gilt edges, by F. BEDFORD. A BEAUTIFUL COPY nearly UNCUT. Signed George Keith at end. MOST RARE.

On the last page occurs the following curious and suggestive notice.

"THE PRINTERS ADVERTISEMENT. That notwithstanding the various Reports spread concerning my refusing to Print for those that are George Keith's Opposers, These are to Signifie. That I have never refused, but often proffered to Print anything for them, and do now again signify, that if John Delavall or any other of his Brethern have any thing to print, I am most willing to do it for them; not that I want to beg their Work, I need it not, but to leave them without Excuse, that if they be any way wronged or falsely charged by what is published in Print to the World, they may have equal priviledge to Vindicate themselves as Publickly; though I have little cause to make this offer to them, considering their many Abuses to me."—W. B.

- 1135 [KEITH.] New-England's Spirit of Persecution | Transmitted To | Pennsilvania, And the Pretended Quaker found Persecuting the True | Christian-Quaker, | In the | Tryal | Of | Peter Boss, George Keith, Thomas Budd, | and William Bradford, | At the Sessions held at Philadelphia the Nineth, Tenth and | Twelfth Days of December, 1692. Giving an Account | of the most Arbitrary Proceedure of that Court. | *Printed [by William Bradford] in the Year 1693.*

Sm. 4to. Title. pp. 38. Calf, gilt top, UNCUT. A BEAUTIFUL COPY, and of EXTREME RARITY.

In a note to the *only copy* of this book which has ever been sold in New York (in 1845) it is claimed that this is the *FIRST BOOK PRINTED IN NEW YORK*. In the following note, its present owner has, we think, settled the question in favour of Philadelphia.

Doubts have been entertained whether this volume was really printed at Philadelphia, on the ground that the printer having suffered imprisonment for printing and publishing "An Appeal" would not likely have ventured to issue a work of this character there and thereby subject himself to a probable recurrence of farther difficulty with the Authorities. It has been surmised that the tract might have been printed at New York, but in that case Bradford could have had no possible reason for withholding his name from the title page. On the other hand, our printer, having been discharged from arrest and had his press restored to him by Gov. Fletcher on the sole ground of his having been imprisoned for "a religious difference," could not have had any misgivings whatever respecting the publication of a bare recital of the trial and its attendant circumstances, with its present imprint. Nor was one of his resolute character, smarting under what he conceived to be an outrage and a wrong, likely to suspend its publication during the five months which elapsed between the termination of his trial, and his settlement at New York.

It is a tract of the greatest possible rarity; of much historical interest in connexion with the earliest efforts to establish the press in the middle colonies; and gives a very curious and

interesting insight into the social economy and manners of the early Quaker settlers in Pennsylvania; as well as some account of Printers and Printing at the time.

The following is a reprint.

- 1136 [KEITH.] The Tryals of Peter Boss, George Keith, Thomas Budd, and William Bradford, Quakers, For several Great Misdemeanours (As was pretended by their Adversaries) before A Court of Quakers: At the Sessions held at *Philadelphia, in Pennsylvania*, the Ninth Tenth and Twelfth Days of December, 1692. Giving also an Account of the most Arbitrary Proceedings of that Court. Printed first *Beyond-Sea*, and now Reprinted in *London* for Richard Baldwin. 1693.

Sm. 4to, pp. 34. Calf, gilt edges. FINE COPY. EXCEEDINGLY RARE.

- 1137 KEITH. A Refutation of a dangerous and hurtful Opinion maintained by Mr. Samuell Willard, an Independent Minister at Boston, and President at the Commencement in Cambridge in New England, July 1, 1702. ... Sent to him in Latin soon after the Commencement, and since Translated into English. By George Keith, M.A.
[*New York: William Bradford. 1702.*]

Sm. 4to, pp. 7. Half blue morocco. FINE COPY. VERY RARE.

"Writ at Boston in N. England the 2d day of July, 1702. and after some time sent in Latine to Mr. Willard, by G. K."—*Work.* p. 7.

See on same page, an announcement of the two following tracts as being in the press. This tract was evidently not seen by Mr. Smith, who gives a fragment only of the title.

- 1138 KEITH. A Reply to Mr. Increase Mather's Printed Remarks on a Sermon Preached by G. K. at Her Majesty's Chappel in Boston, the 14th of June, 1702. In Vindication of the Six good Rules in Divinity there delivered. Which he hath attempted (though very Feebly and Unsuccessfully) to Refute. By George Keith, M.A. Printed and Sold by WILLIAM BRADFORD at the Bible in *New-York*, 1703.

Sm. 4to, pp. 35. Calf, gilt edges, by HAYDAY. A BEAUTIFUL COPY, and of GREAT RARITY.

Apparently not seen by Mr. Smith who gives five words only of the title.

- 1139 KEITH. The Spirit of Railing Shimei and of Baal's Four Hundred Lying Prophets Entered into Caleb Pusey and his Quaker-Brethren in Pennsylvania, who Approve him. Containing an Answer to his and their Book, falsely called, Proteus Ecclesiasticus, Detecting many of their gross Falshoods, Lyes, Calumnies, Perversions and Abuses, as well as his and their gross Ignorance and Infidelity contained in their said Book. By George Keith, A.M. Printed and Sold by WILLIAM BRADFORD at the Sign of the Bible in *New York: 1703.*

Sm. 4to, pp. (6) 61. Calf, gilt edges. FINE COPY. VERY RARE.

Dedicated to His Excellency Coll. Francis Nicholson, Her Majesties Lieut. and Governour General of the Dominion of Virginia.

- 1140 [KEITH and EVANS (Evan.)] Some of the many false, scandalous, blasphemous, & self-contradictory Assertions of William Davis, faithfully collected out of his Book, printed Anno 1700. entitled, Jesus the Crucified Man, the Eternal Son of God, &c. in exact quotations word for word, without adding or diminishing.

[*New York: William Bradford. 1703.*]

Sm. 4to, pp. 12. Half blue morocco. Dated at Philadelphia, the 26th of March, 1703. Signed by George Keith, and Evan Evans.

This rare tract is wholly occupied by Keith's account of his public recantation from, and denouncement of Quakerism, under the patronage, and protection of the Rev. Evan Evans, the then Minister of Christ Church, and Rector of Philadelphia. The proceedings became so turbulent, that Keith and his newly acquired friends, were turned out of the Meeting-house in which they assembled, into the street; while the Quaker mayor, William Shippen, fearing a breach of the peace, sent "the constable" also a quaker, "with his constables staff" to disperse them, which he did; an act that caused much animadversion at the time.

- 1141 KEITH. The | Power | of the | Gospel | in the | Conversion of Sinners | in a | Sermon | Preach'd at | Annapolis In Maryland. | By George Keith M.A. | July the 4th | *Printed and are to be Sold by Thomas Reading, | at the Sign of the (Sic) George Anno Domini. MDCCIII.*

Sm. 4to, pp. (1), 19. Half morocco. VERY RARE.

There was no press at Annapolis until 1726. Before that time the colony printing was done at Philadelphia and New York by W. Bradford. See Thomas, *Hist. of Printing.* II. 127.

- 1142 KEITH. The Notes of the | True Church | With the Application of them to the | Church of England, | And the great Sin of Separation from Her. | Delivered in A | Sermon | Preached at | Trinity Church in New-York, | Before the Administration of the holy Sacrament | of the Lord's Supper. | The 7th of November, 1703. | By George Keith, M.A. | *Printed and Sold by WILLIAM BRADFORD at the Sign of the Bible | in New-York, 1704.*

Sm. 4to, pp. (8), 20. Calf, gilt edges, by HAYDAY. FINE COPY. EXCEEDINGLY RARE.

- 1143 KEITH. The great Necessity & Use | of the | Holy Sacraments | of | Baptism & the Lord's Supper, | delivered in a | Sermon | preached at | Trinity-Church in New-York, | the 28th of November, 1703 | by George Keith, M.A. | *Printed and Sold by WILLIAM BRADFORD at the Sign of the Bible | New York, 1704.*

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- 1144 KEITH. An | Answer | to Mr. Samuëll Willard | (One of the Ministers at Boston in New-England) | his | Reply | To my Printed Sheet, called, A Dangerous and | hurtful Opinion maintained by him, viz. | That the Fall of Adam, and all the Sins of Men necessarily | come to pass by virtue of Gods Decree, and his Determin- | ing both of the Will of Adam, and of all other Men to | sin. | By George Keith, M.A. | *Printed and Sold by WILLIAM BRADFORD at the Sign of the Bible | in New-York, 1704.*

Sm. 4to, 2 l., pp. 41. Polished calf, gilt edges, by HAYDAY. Fine copy. VERY RARE.

Dedicated to His Excellency Edward Viscount Cornbury Captain General and Governour in Chief in and over Her Majesties Provinces of New-York, and New-Jersey, &c.

- 1145 [KEITH.] Some brief Remarks upon a late Book entitled "George Keith once more brought to the Test, &c.," having the name of Caleb Pusey at the end of the Preface and C. P. at the end of the Book. *[New York: William Bradford. 1704.]*

Sm. 4to, pp. 20. Half blue morocco. MOST RARE.

Dated March 2, 1704, and signed George Keith.

At the end of the tract is a certificate signed by William Bradford respecting the manner of his discharge from arrest by Gov. Fletcher. A great part of the volume is occupied with that subject.

- 1146 KEITH. A | Journal | of | Travels | from | New-Hampshire | to Ca-
ratuck, | on the Continent of | North-America. By George Keith,
A.M. | Late Missionary from the Society for the Pro- | pagation of the
Gospel in Foreign Parts ; and | now Rector of Edburton, in Sussex. |
*London : | Printed by Joseph Downing, for Brab. Aylmer, at the Three-
Pigeons | over-against the Royal-Exchange in Cornhill, 1706.*

Sm. 4to, pp. (4), 92. Red morocco, gilt edges, by F. BEDFORD. LARGE AND ELEGANT COPY. SCARCE.

Page 89 contains an "Account of the several Treatises" written and published "in print, in North America," by George Keith, "within the time of his abode there, in the years 1702 and 1703 to 1704." The list mentions nine printed sermons and controversial tracts, principally anti-Quaker. Mather, Willard, Pusey and others wrote in reply. A complete set of these ten, bound in one volume, was presented to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Keith had to get his answer to Mather printed in New York, "the Boston printer not daring to offend the independent preachers there."

- 1147 KEITH (I. S.) National Affliction, and National Consolation !
A Sermon, on the Death of General George Washington, ... delivered
on the Twelfth of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred, ... in
Charleston, South Carolina. By Isaac Stockton Keith, D.D. ...

Charleston : 1800.

8vo, pp. 30. RARE.

- 1148 KEITH (Sir W.) The | History | of the | British Plantations in
America, | With | A Chronological Account of the most remarkable |
Things, which happen'd to the first Adventurers | in their several Dis-
coveries of that New World. | Part 1. | Containing the History of
Virginia ; with Remarks on the | Trade and Commerce of that Colony. |
By Sir William Keith, Bart. | *London : M.DCC.XXXVIII.*

4to, pp. (8), 187. 2 Maps. Green morocco, gilt edges. A SPLENDID SPOTLESS, and LARGE COPY. Very Scarce.

"The first of an intended series of Colonial Histories, which was not continued. Sir William Keith was Governor of Pennsylvania from 1717 to 1726. The work was printed at the expence of the Society for the Encouragement of Learning."

- 1149 KELLY (J.) A Complete Collection of Scottish Proverbs Explained and made Intelligible to the English Reader. By James Kelly, M. A. London: William and John Innys. 1721.
8vo, pp. (14), 400, (18). Half morocco. Fine copy. RARE and Curious.
- 1150 KEMP. (J.) A Sermon Delivered in Christ Church, Cambridge, in Maryland, on the Twenty-second of February, 1800, ... on the Death of General George Washington. ... By James Kemp, A.M. ... Easton: [1800.]
8vo, pp. 15. UNCUT. Very Scarce.
- 1151 KENDALL (J.) A Discourse Delivered at Plymouth, February 22d, 1800, at the request of the Inhabitants, ... as a Testimony of Grief for the Death of George Washington, ... who Died Dec. 14, 1799. By James Kendall, A.M. ... Boston: 1800.
8vo, pp. 24. UNCUT.
- 1152 KENNEDY (P.) An Answer to Paine's Letter to General Washington: Including Some Pages of Gratuitous Counsel to Mr. Erskine. By P. Kennedy, Esq. Philadelphia: Republished by William Cobbett. Jan. 1798.
8vo, pp. 42. Half green morocco, gilt top. Rare and curious contemporary engraved FRONTISPICE inserted. VERY SCARCE.
See Paine (Thomas.) No. 1541.
- 1153 [KENNETT (White.)] Bibliotheca Americanæ Primordia. An Attempt towards laying the Foundation of an American Library, in several Books, Papers, and Writings, humbly given to the Society for Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, for the perpetual Use and Benefit of their Members, their Missionaries, Friends, Correspondents and Others concern'd in the Good Design of Planting and promoting Christianity within her Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in the West-Indies. By a Member of the said Society. London: Printed for J. Churchill. 1713.
4to, pp. (2), xvi., iii., 275, (224). Half purple levant morocco. LARGE PAPER; measuring 9½ inches by 8½ inches on the leaf. Scarce PORTRAIT of the AUTHOR inserted. RARE. The ONLY COPY we have ever seen on large paper.
"In this catalogue will be found about twenty original tracts relating to Newfoundland; above fifty concerning Virginia; one hundred, or more, of New England: and so on in proportion to the other colonies." — *Preface*.
"This, as far as it goes, is the best Catalogue of Books relating to America extant, the titles being copied at full length with the greatest exactness, together with name of the printer, and the number of pages in each volume. It unfortunately contains only the books given to the society by White Kennett, Bishop of Peterborough. It is rich in English tracts relating to New England." — *Rich*.
The collection which it refers to has disappeared — some scattered and neglected remains of it, were found a few years since among the archives of the Society at Lambeth.
- 1154 KETTELL (S.) Specimens of American Poetry, with Critical and Biographical Notices. By Samuel Kettell. Boston: S. G. Goodrich. MDCCCXXIX.
3 vols., 12mo, half blue morocco.

This collection embraces specimens of the poetry of 188 American Poets, beginning with Cotton Mather, and ending with J. G. Whittier. The third volume contains a bibliographical and chronological list of American poets.

- 1155 [KIDD (William.)] A Full Account of the Proceedings In Relation to Capt. Kidd. In two Letters. Written by a Person of Quality to a Kinsman of the Earl of Bellomont in Ireland.

London: Printed and Sold by the Booksellers of London and Westminster. MDCCI.

Sm. 4to, pp. (8), 51. Half calf. Fine copy. VERY SCARCE.

"No unimportant man has caused more fear, speculation, and gold-digging, than Captain Kidd. Along the shores of New England and Long Island, from his day to this, men have dug in the dead of night, directed, as they thought, by the witch hazel or the divining-rod, to find his buried gold, and none have found it. 'The Pirate Kidd' was long a bugbear to frighten children, and a name to arouse the cupidity of men."—*C. W. Elliott's New-England History.*

- 1156 [KIDD.] The Arraignment, Tryal and Condemnation of Captain William Kidd, for Murther and Piracy upon six several indictments, at the Admiralty-Sessions, at the Old-Bailey. On Thursday the 8th, and Friday the 9th, of May, 1701.

London: Jonathan Robinson. 1703.

Sm. 8vo, (pp. 27). Half morocco. VERY SCARCE.

Extracted from "An Exact Abridgement of all the Tryals ... relating to High Treasons, Piracies, &c." published at London as above.

Captain Kidd was employed by the Earl of Bellomont, to act against the pirates who infested the North American coast in 1696, but turned pirate himself. He was afterwards taken at Boston, sent to England, tried, and hung with several others.

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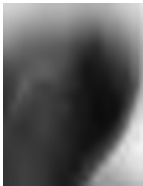
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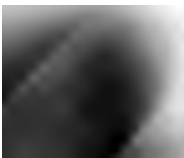
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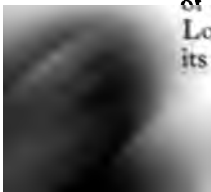
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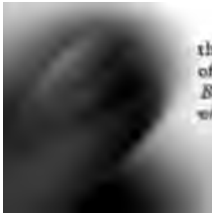
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The enemy's knack at puzzling. The British Fleet fitting for sea in Nantasket Roads. Speculation as to its Destination and Plans. Six Regiments detached to New York. Apprehends Danger from Expiration of Term of Service of Troops. Has "People to deal with who will not fear danger until the bayonet is at their breast." Fortifies Boston.

XVIII. WASHINGTON TO REED. 1 p. folio.

Cambridge: March 28th, 1776.

Gen. Howe makes an Inglorious Retreat. The British Fleet leaves Nantasket Roads. Six more Regiments dispatched to New York. Two others to follow. His own Immediate Departure thence.

[*Not in Reed's Reprint.*]

XIX. WASHINGTON TO REED. SIGNED TWICE. 6 pp. folio.

Cambridge: April 1st, 1776.

Dispatch of the Army to New York. Resignation of General Officers. "That wonderful man General Fry." Ludicrous account of his "wonderful Services." Unfavorable account of the Carolinas. "Those universal instruments of Tyranny, the Scotch." "The first blow half the battle." Mr. Temple arrives with News from England. More about the British Commissioners. Independence must soon come. Tom Paine's "Common Sense" is working a powerful change in Virginia. "*Old Put.*" Miseries and Hardships of the Boston Tories. When the Order issued for the Embarkation of the British Troops "no electric shock, no sudden flash of lightning, not even the last trump could have struck them with greater consternation." Sullivan's and Greene's Brigades ordered to Providence.

XX. WASHINGTON TO REED. 2 pp. quarto.

Cambridge: April 15th, 1776.

Deplores Party Divisions in Pennsylvania. Still Desirous for Mr. Reed's Return. Fears he may "have a difficult card to play" and wishes for Reed's Assistance and Advice.

[END OF THE CAMBRIDGE LETTERS.]

XXI. WASHINGTON TO REED. 2 pp. folio.

New York : April 23rd, 1776.

Arrival at New York. Alarming Dissensions in Congress. "If the house is divided the fabric must fall."

[*Not in Reed's Reprint.*]

XXII. WASHINGTON TO JOSEPH REED, ESQ., OR IN HIS ABSENCE TO JOHN CADWALLADER, ESQ. ONLY, AT BRISTOL. 2 pp. folio.

Camp Above Trenton Falls : December 23rd, 1776.

Details at Length his Plans for the Attack on Trenton, and the Movements below. "Christmas day at night, one hour before day, is the time fixed upon." "For Heaven's sake keep this to yourself as the discovery of it might prove fatal to us." "Necessity, dire necessity will, nay must, justify an attack." Gen. Gates. Gen. Sullivan. "Heaven grant we are successful."

[This letter is of great interest and value. It was recovered, comparatively within a few years, from a gentleman to whom it had been lent.]

XXIII. WASHINGTON TO REED. 2 pp. quarto.

[*In the writing of a Secretary. Signed by Washington.*]

Morristown : January 12th, 1777.

Sullivan and Maxwell. Capture of Van Horne. His noted Character. No Dependence to be placed upon his Parole. Putnam at Princeton. Movements of Heath.

[*Not in Reed's Reprint.*]

XXIV. WASHINGTON TO REED. 3 pp. folio.

Morristown : January 14th, 1777.

Putnam at Fault. Movements in New Jersey. Cornwallis sends a British Surgeon to attend the Wounded. The Peculiar kind of attention he is to receive. Anxiety for Intelligence. The Rangers—did they Run Away?—if so, Punish or Shame them.

[*Not in Reed's Reprint.*]

XXV. WASHINGTON TO REED. 2 pp. folio.

Morristown : January 15th, 1777.

Complains of Putnam. "What in the name of Heaven can he be doing." Defects of the Militia. Anxious for Intelligence. Sends his Congratulations to General Mercer of whose Death he was then ignorant.

[*Not in Reed's Reprint.*]

XXVI. WASHINGTON TO REED. 4 pp. folio.

Morristown : February 23rd, 1777.

Reed's Resignation as Adjutant General. General Conway's Cartel. The Quarter-Master-Generalship. Command of the Horse offered to Reed. Generals Greene and Mifflin. Plan for the Prevention of Desertion. New-fangled Schemes of Congress. It ought not to Return to Philadelphia. "We are now in one of the most critical periods America ever saw." Wishes Col. Cox to accept the Appointment of Commissary of Prisoners. "If he will, I wish to God he would repair hither immediately."

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XXVII. WASHINGTON TO REED. 1 p. folio.

Middle Brook : May 29th, 1777.

[*In Writing of a Secretary. Signed by Washington.*]

Offers Reed the Command of the Light Horse, with the Rank of General.

XXVIII. WASHINGTON TO REED. 2 pp. folio.

Camp at Middle Brook : June 11th, 1777.

Refers to Reed's Letter to Gen. Charles Lee. Feels himself Hurt thereby. Intimates in Eloquent and Feeling terms that "it mortified him not a little." Overlooks it. Desirous that Reed should accept the Command of the Light Horse.

XXIX. WASHINGTON TO REED. 1 p. folio.

Whitemarsh : December 2nd, 1777.

Exceedingly Embarrassed respecting the Location of Winter Quarters. Wishes to see Mr. Reed at Camp that he may have his Sentiments and Assistance.

[Not in Reed's Reprint.]

XXX. WASHINGTON TO REED. 1 p. folio.

Valley Forge : June 15th, 1778.

More about the British Commissioners. Reed's Letter to Gov. Johnson. An Alteration suggested. Congress deliberating upon an Answer to the Address of the Commissioners.

XXXI. WASHINGTON TO REED. 4 pp. quarto.

Fredericksburgh : in the State of New York : November 27th, 1778.

Winter Quarters. Baylor's Dragoons. Discredited Paper Money. Infamous practice of Fore-stalling. Laments Faction and Party Views. Expression of Devout Submission to Providence. Mysterious Conduct of the Enemy at New York and Rhode Island.

XXXII. WASHINGTON TO REED. 6 pp. folio.

Middlebrook : December 12th, 1778.

Congratulates Reed on his Election as President of Pennsylvania. Sir Harry's Extra Manœuvre up the North River. Consequent Marches and Countermarches. The Convention Troops safe in the hands of Gen. McDougall. The "Extra Manœuvre" results in the Destruction of two or three log houses and nine barrels of spoiled herrings. Pennsylvania Politics. Monopolizers and Foretallers the Pests of Society. "Would to God that one of the most atrocious in each State was hung in gibbets upon a gallows five times as high as the one prepared for Haman." Denounces the man "who can build his greatness upon his country's ruin." Gen. Chas. Lee's Publication and Conduct. Facts barefacedly Misrepresented. Despises the Publication from his "inmost soul" and Defies Lee to Produce a Single Proof of his Assertions. Lee's Character, Temper and Plans. The Venom of his Tongue and Pen. Invited to make Philadelphia his Head Quarters for the Winter. Declines in consequence of the Care and Address required "to keep the army from crumbling." Will reconcile himself to any Place and all Circumstances while he Remains in the Army. Gratitude of the Army to Reed.

XXXIII. WASHINGTON TO REED AS PRESIDENT OF PENNSYLVANIA. 5 pp. folio.

Head Quarters : March 21, 1779.

[In the writing of a Secretary.]

Secret Plan of an Indian Campaign.

[Not in Reed's Reprint.]

XXXIV. WASHINGTON TO REED. 3 pp. folio.

Middlebrook : March 28th, 1779.

Plans of the Enemy. Fears an Attack on New London. Suspects some Vigorous Attack to Plunder or Destroy Annapolis, Baltimore, or perhaps Philadelphia. Clinton and Erskine on Long Island. Admiral Gambier gone to Rhode Island. "The fears of the people are up for New London." Necessity of Vigilance. Defensive Measures suggested.

XXXV. WASHINGTON TO REED. 2 pp. quarto.

Middlebrook : March 29th, 1779.

Plans for Assembling the Militia. The numerous Tribe of Speculators and Stock-jobbers.

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XXXVI. WASHINGTON TO REED. SIGNED TWICE. 4 pp. folio.

Middlebrook : April 8th, 1779.

The Indian Campaign. Distrusts the so-called Col. Patterson. Movements on Northern New Jersey. Recruits. Land Bounties. Party Spirit in Pennsylvania. Negotiations for Peace. Col. Patterson's case Explained.

[Not in Reed's Reprint.]

XXXVII. WASHINGTON TO REED. 4 pp. folio

Middlebrook : April 19th, 1799.

[In Writing of Col. Tilgman. Signed by Washington.]

Aid required from Pennsylvania. The Wyoming Expedition. Desires that Gen. Potter should Command it. Takes Measures to Prevent Mischief from Col. Patterson. The Army Distressed for Bread. Fort Pitt. Fort Laurens.

[Not in Reed's Reprint.]

XXXVIII. WASHINGTON TO REED. 2 pp. folio.

Middlebrook : May 8th, 1799.

Mr. Reed's Personal Explanation. Impartial Attention to the Security of each of the States avowed. Arnold's Trial. Arnold anxious to have it brought on. The Date of it fixed. Will order the Attendance of Military Witnesses.

XXXIX. WASHINGTON TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PENNSYLVANIA. 2 pp. folio.

Middlebrook : May 20th, 1799.

[In Writing of Alexander Hamilton. Signed by Washington.]

Attention to the Interests of the several States again Declared. Sensibly Affected by the Slightest Appearance of Distrust. Exertions of the State of Pennsylvania acknowledged. Inlistments. Arnold's Trial. Will "endeavour to have it conducted with unexceptionable propriety."

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XL. WASHINGTON TO REED. 7 pp. folio.

West Point : July 29th, 1779.

Secret Slanderers. Lee's "Queries Political and Military." The "dark and bidden motives, gross misrepresentations and self known falsehoods, of its malevolent author." Eloquent and Touching Self-Justification. The Command of the Army Forced upon him. Anxious to Return to the "Peaceful retirement, domestic ease and happiness" from whence he came. Has been for more than four years "a perfect slave." His Motives as Pure as ever man was Influenced by. Favourable Negotiation with Spain. Discouraging Prospects of the Campaign. Movements of the Enemy. Arrival of Lord Cornwallis.

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XLII. WASHINGTON TO REED. 6 pp. folio.

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Reed to Lead the Pennsylvania Militia. His Example, Abilities, Activity and Bravery. Confidence in his Friendship and Zeal. Discontents and Jealousies in the Army. Questions of Rank. Delicate Situation of the Officers. Patriotism and Love of Honor their only Motives for Remaining in the Service. Amazing Depreciation of Money.

XLIII. WASHINGTON TO REED. 8 pp. folio.

Morristown : May 28th, 1780.

Surrounded by Difficulties. "Unable to administer the most ordinary calls of the Service." "We have almost ceased to hope" "This is a decisive moment, one of the most, I will go further, and say *the most*, America has seen." Relations with Foreign Powers. Glorious Effort of France for the Deliverance of America. Superiority of Great Britain to France and Spain combined. The French Fleet. Modern Wars Determined by the Longest Purse. Earnest Appeal to Pennsylvania. Can Undertake Nothing without her Aid. She "is our chief dependence." Wish for Plenipotentiary Powers in the Executive.

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Head Quarters: Bergen County, July 4th, 1780.

President Reed Vested with the Power to Proclaim Martial Law in Pennsylvania. Europe and America look to him to do his Part. His Situation Extremely Delicate and Critical. Advised to Exercise the Power with Boldness and Vigor. Extensive Power Insufficiently Exercised sure to Ruin the Possessor. The Bank. "Pennsylvania must do its part fully" or "we shall fail of success." Expression of Earnest Friendship.

XLV. WASHINGTON TO MRS. REED. 2 pp. folio.

Head Quarters: July 20th, 1780.

The Female Patriots. Contributions for the Relief of Soldiers. Suggestions respecting their Disposition.

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XLVI. WASHINGTON TO MRS. REED. 2 pp. folio.

Head Quarters: Orangetown, August 10th, 1780.

The same Subject. The Soldiers paid in Depreciated Paper. Fears that "a taste of hard money" may produce Discontent and promote Desertion. A Supply of Shirts recommended instead. Continued Sufferings of the Troops.

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XLVII. WASHINGTON TO REED. 4 pp. folio.

Head Quarters: Orangetown, August 20th, 1780.

[*In Writing of Col. Tilghman. Signed by Washington.*]

Movements of the Pennsylvania Militia. Can scarcely Feed the Army from day to day. Assurances of Reinforcements from the French Land and Sea Commanders. Stirring Appeal to Reed to make the most of the Present Opportunity.

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L. WASHINGTON TO REED. 1 p. folio.

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THE MENZIES BOOK SALE.

THE GREAT LIBRARY SCATTERED.

A REVIEW OF THE GREAT SALE — THE PROMINENT PURCHASERS AND WHAT THEY BOUGHT — LARGE PRICES PAID FOR RARE WORKS — EUROPEAN "BOOK WORMS" REPRESENTED.

The Menzies library has been scattered. That noble collection of rare and valuable books, a collection which might have formed the nucleus of a grand historic public library, is now scattered all over the country. Some of the more attractive works will go to Europe, and although a few gems have been secured to the public and will henceforward find a fitting place in the Astor, Lenox, Congressional, and other public libraries, the vast majority have been purchased for private collections, and the great reading public will know them no more except through the mediumship of reprints. A close observer of the proceedings of the sale could not but be struck with the disproportion of the prices paid by Mr. Menzies and the prices many of the works were sold for. In almost every instance the auctioneer stated the price paid by Mr. Menzies, who was a shrewd and competent judge of the market value of rare books. All the many extremely rare Americana in Mr. Menzies' library were gorgeously bound, and this will no doubt have the effect of at least preserving the works for, it may be, generations. Although in *THE TIMES'* reports of the sale from day to day, the names of the purchasers of some of the books were given, it was impossible to give anything like an idea of how and whither this singular collection has been dispersed. In this article it is proposed to show this as far as is practicable.

There can be no question that the name of Mr. J. W. Drexel stands at the head of the list of purchasers. Most of his valuable purchases were made for him by Mr. H. B. Fisher, of Nassau street. Next to Mr. Drexel, as a purchaser of very scarce books, comes Mr. Asay, of Chicago, for whom Mr. Joseph Sabin purchased. Mr. Cooke of Providence, gathered in a vast quantity of good works, and Mr. R. L. Stuart, ex-Senator H. C. Murphy, L. E. Chittenden, Mr. Frederickson, Mr. Brayton Ives, Col. Hawkins, S. W. Phoenix, Hon. John R. Bartlett, L. D. Alexander, Mr. Fisher Howe, and a number of New York merchants who objected to have their names made public, were the prominent purchasers. The library has therefore been, to a great extent, dispersed among private libraries, and a few of the gems of the collection will go to England. To begin with the purchases made by Mr. Fisher for Mr. J. W. Drexel, the total sum expended could not have been much less than \$12,000, probably the largest sum expended by any one gentleman. Mr. Drexel's object was to secure a few works of unsurpassed importance, and, except at this sale, absolutely unobtainable. In this he was eminently successful, and he has added to his magnificent collection at least two works of national importance, and one, for which an English bookseller contended. The Caxton, which was bought for \$1,005, was only second in value to the fine copy in the Lenox Library, and it would have been a great pity had Mr. Jeffries succeeded in carrying off this noble work to England. The collection of Dibdin's bibliographi-

cal works, in fifty-one volumes, was also another prize to secure, even at the high price of \$1,989. The amount of care which had been expended in gathering together this unique collection cannot be overestimated. Such a work can never be duplicated, and at any time it cannot fail to bring its price in the market. The most important purchase, however, from an historical point of view, was the acquisition by Mr. Drexel of the great "Washington" at a cost of \$4,080. This work has already been fully described in *THE TIMES*, and it is gratifying that it did not go out of the country. The incident connected with the sale of the Rembrandt Peale Assemblage of Washingtonian Mementoes gave additional interest to the disposal of another highly interesting historical work. After the auctioneer had made the statement that there was a desire to secure the work for Mount Vernon, there seemed to be a disinclination to bid against any one who, it was thought, might present it to the nation. Mr. Drexel secured it for \$175. It originally cost \$220. It is not known what Mr. Drexel will do with it. Mr. Drexel's other purchases were all of a very high class and good judgment was shown in the selections.

Mr. E. G. Asay, of Chicago, was the next largest purchaser of Americana. Mr. Asay has been a book collector for many years, and has now one of the most valuable private libraries in the country. When the great fire took place in 1871, the store he had in the first place selected for his books burned, but it was singularly fortunate that, with a view to keeping his books safe during a visit to Europe, he had had them all removed to Mr. Sabin's house, in Brooklyn. All of the books purchased for Mr. Asay at this sale referred to the early history of America, and it is some satisfaction to know that they have gone into the hands of so enthusiastic and accomplished a student of American history. The purchases made by Col. Hawkins were exclusively confined to the very earliest specimens of printing, and although he paid high prices for the few gems he secured, they were by no means extravagant. The purchases made by Mr. Cooke, of Providence, cannot be classified. Mr. Cooke is "building up a library" at any cost, and he picked up a vast number of miscellaneous works, for which he generally paid good prices. It was openly stated in the auction room that Mr. Cooke intended presenting a library to the city in which he resides, and on being questioned by a *TIMES* reporter, Mr. Cooke laughingly replied, "Well, I have never said that I intended to do such a thing." The purchases made by ex-Senator Murphy, a genuine book-collector, who is also possessed of a magnificent collection of rare works, were almost exclusively confined to works relating to the early settlement of this country. The other purchasers of rare Americana were Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Chittenden, Mr. Ives, Mr. R. L. Stuart, and Mr. Dwight, the latter representing the State department and the Congressional Library. It will thus be seen that while the library has been dispersed, the more valuable works, especially those of an historical character, have gone into the libraries of a few well-known gentlemen, whose refined taste and love for such books are proverbial. It would not be doing justice to the subject to close this notice without a word of reference to the auctioneer. Mr. Sabin's reputation as a bibliographer is unequalled, and no one could spend an hour in the auction room without feeling that the auctioneer was a man of rare wit, and had a profound knowledge of books. He kept the audience in a roar of laughter and interspersed his jokes with remarkably free sarcasm about public men, dead and alive.

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